Government has already delegated more powers in August, 1990 to the Regional Salt officers to expedite the sanction of schemes for speedy implementation.

CBI recommendations for appeal against session court in Syed Modi case

501. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) what is the normal time gap between a CBI recommendation for revision appeal from the prosecution and clearance of the same by the Department of Personnel;

(b) whether it is a fact that the CBI has sought permission from Government to prefer an appeal against the judgement of Session Court in Syed Modi Murder case;

(c) if so, when the CBI recommendation for appeal in Syed Modi murder case was received in the Department of Personnel;

(d) what are the grounds cited by the CBI in favour of the appeal in the said case; and

(e) what is the response of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) The proposals for filing of revision/appeal against Lower Court judgements received from the CBI are examined expeditiously in the Department of Personnel and Training and in consultation with the Ministry of Law (Department of Legal Affairs), wherever necessary, and Government's orders are conveyed to CBI. The time taken in processing each case varies, depending upon the nature of the case and the complexity of the legal issues involved.

(b) Yes, Sir.

The CBI had proposed filing of a revision petition, against the judgement of Session Court in this case.

(c) The proposal of the CBI for filing of revision against the judgement of Sessions Court in Syed Modi murder case was received in the Development of Personnel and Training on 23-10-90.

(d) CBI had proposed filing of revision petition on the grounds that the discharge order dt. 17.9.90 was bad in law.

(e) The Government have agreed with the proposal of the CBI.

Rights of child

502. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether the then Prime Minister had assured a delegation of the South Asian Coalition on Children in Servitude that Government would ensure all rights of the child as enshrined in the constitution with immediate effect as reported in th 'Times of India' of the 10th September, 1990; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) A delegation of the South Asian Coalition on Children in Servitude met the then Prime Minister who told the delegation that the issues mentioned in the Memorandum would be looked into.

(b) The Memorandum pertains mainly to child labour. The Government has announced the National Policy on Child Labour in August, 1987, which *inter-alia* provides for taking up projects in areas of child labour concentration. The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 has been enacted to tackle the problem. Child Labour is also prohibited under the Factories Act, 1948, Mines Act, 1952, Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961, Apprentices Act, 1961, Beedi and Cigar Workers (conditions of Employment) Act, 1966 and Shops and Commercial Establishments Acts enacted by State Governments.